

Camillus has grown into an indispensable lifeline for the most vulnerable in our community. Camillus provides housing options, free meals, drug treatment, and a full range of medical treatment to the homeless and those with disabilities.

For these individuals, the staff and the volunteers at Camillus House serve as a family, giving them the hope and support that they need in their difficult transition to a new self-sustaining life.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Camillus' staff and volunteers for their devotion to the desperate and voiceless in our midst.

I encourage everyone in south Florida to visit camillus.org or to call 305-374-1065 to learn how you can empower this organization to continue serving those in need in our community.

CELEBRATING GROWING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN INDIA AND UNITED STATES

(Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, Prime Minister Modi's visit this week serves as an occasion to celebrate the growing bonds of friendship between India and the United States.

India is a key partner for the United States and Asia. Both our economic and strategic posture in the region are strengthened by investing in the bilateral relationship between the world's two largest democracies.

India and the United States have pledged to collaborate on energy security, combating climate change, and growing the green economy—opportunities that will create jobs in both countries.

This visit is an opportunity to celebrate the work our countries have accomplished and all that we can do together in the future. I am happy that we are continuing to build on this nearly 70-year-old partnership and are laying the groundwork for an even stronger relationship in the decades to come.

CONGRATULATING FOOD BANK OF SOUTHERN TIER, 2017'S FOOD BANK OF THE YEAR

(Ms. TENNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Food Bank of the Southern Tier in Broome County and Tioga County for being 2017's Food Bank of the Year, nationally. Out of 200 locations across the country, the Food Bank of the Southern Tier was ranked number one.

Last year, our food bank distributed more than 9 million meals throughout the southern tier. Over 40 percent of those meals were given to children and 14 percent to seniors.

Through their work with mobile food pantries and the Backpack Program, the food bank has increased access to healthy food for all, distributing 2.2 million pounds of fresh produce to southern tier families.

Today, I would like to thank President Natasha Thompson and the incredible volunteers who have worked tirelessly in their mission to build and sustain hunger-free communities. Your work has had a profound impact on ending hunger in our community. Thank you again for your dedicated service to the families of the southern tier.

CBO SCORE

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the Congressional Budget Office has come out with their score—or, as we call it, cost—that was released today that further confirms the actions taken by the Senate Republicans are just as mean as the House Republicans.

Protections for millions of Americans with preexisting conditions will be undermined; hardworking families will be expected to pay more for less coverage; and \$772 billion will be cut from Medicaid, a safety net for millions of seniors in nursing homes, pregnant women, children, and people with disabilities.

The Senate Republicans can change the name of the bill, but, as we now know, it is not fundamentally different.

I hope this score raises a red flag for Republicans in both the House and the Senate. I urge that they reconsider in trying to cram their TrumpCare bill through the Senate.

Years ago Senator Dirksen said: "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon we are talking about real money."

Mr. Speaker, a million here, a million there, and pretty soon the Senate Republicans will be talking about denying coverage for 22 million people; 15 million will lose coverage next year alone.

How on Earth is this a debate? This is not healthcare. It is a tax cut for the wealthiest of Americans at the cost of low-income and middle class families.

Twenty-two million people will lose healthcare.

LOOK OUT WORLD; MICHELLE COLLINS IS DANCING AGAIN ON CENTER STAGE

(Mr. OLSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, in the summer of 2008, at the home of Ricky and Victoria Collins, I met the most inspirational woman in Texas history: First Lady Laura Bush. Five years later, I learned there was one more woman who is more inspirational: Michelle Collins, the daughter of Ricky and Victoria.

In 2013, Michelle learned that she had acute childhood leukemia. Her dreams of being a professional dancer were faded.

She endured 2 years of brutal chemotherapy, 44 straight days in the hospital after her diagnosis, 18 spinal taps, and fever after fever with her depleted immune system.

Michelle won her battle for life with family, faith, and art. As part of the children's art project at MDA Cancer Center, she designed Christmas ornaments that sold like "hotcakes."

Recovered, she graduated last month from St. Agnes Academy in Houston, Texas. In 2 months, she will enroll at the University of Texas at Austin.

Look out world, Michelle Collins is dancing again on center stage.

WELCOMING PRESIDENT MOON

(Mr. ENGEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I join Chairman ROYCE and all of my colleagues in welcoming President Moon of the Republic of Korea as he travels to Washington this week.

Across 135 years of diplomatic ties, the United States and the Republic of Korea have forged a strong and unshakable relationship. Our countries have sacrificed together in war—from the Korean war to Vietnam, to the Persian Gulf, to Afghanistan—and we have prospered together in peace.

Our alliance, enshrined in the Mutual Defense Treaty of 1953, has been a pillar of stability and security for both of our countries. That alliance is especially important in light of the grave threat just 35 miles from Seoul: the dangerous regime controlled by dictator Kim Jung-un in North Korea.

America grieves with the Warmbier family over the tragic death of their young son, Otto. His unjust detention, abuse, and death haunts all of us. We must do all we can to secure the safe return of the three Americans still detained in North Korea.

I trust that President Moon's visit will deepen an understanding between Washington and Seoul in these trying times so that we may face this challenge as we have others: in lockstep, side by side.

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CONGRATULATING OUTSTANDING MUSIC PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to congratulate Chaska Middle School West, the Minnetonka School District, the Osseo Area School District, and Salem Lutheran School in Loretto on being named best communities for music education by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation. They have all been recognized for outstanding commitment to their music programs.